Fact Finding Committee, Kannada Area.

Q.—262. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a Committee is constituted to collect statistics in the whole of Kannada speaking area :

(*b*) if so, the personnel of the committee and the terms of reference ;

(*c*) whether it has submitted its report by now ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Please see Government Order dated 7th June 1954 constituting the Committee placed on the Table. (Placed in the Legislature Library No. 37 L.A. of 1954).

(*c*) No.

Scheduled Castes (Representation in State's Services)

Q.—391. Sri M. MADIAH (Nanjangud—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that before 1952 the Government of Mysore sought the advice of the Mysore Public Service Commission with regard to reservation of appointments or posts in favour of Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes which are not adequately represented in the State services ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that (at the instance of the Government) the Commission tendered its advice by sending its proposal on the 21st January 1952 on this question of adequate representation of Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Tribes in the State services ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that orders of Government on the above proposals are awaited both by the Commission and by the Public ;

(*d*) if the answers to (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *supra* are in the affirmative, the reasons for the inordinate delay for not passing orders on the said proposals of the Commission making provision for adequate representation in the State services as envisaged under Article 16 (4) of the Indian Constitution ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No. The proposal of the P.S.C. for the reservation of 16 2/3 per cent of all appointments to be filled up by direct recruitment in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was approved in G. O. No. E. 9040-140—R. & P.S. 18-53-1, dated 21st August 1953.

(*d*) In view of the reply to item No. (*c*) above the question does not arise.

Food grains (Distribution to N.G.Os.).

Q.—439. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is not profitable to arrange for the distribution of food grains to the N.G.Os. instead of transferring all the grains to the Central Government and the cost thereof being recovered by easy instalments ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

It is not practicable to sell the entire stock of rice with Government by sale of the same to the Non-gazetted Officers. The matter is, however, being examined.

Sri V. B. Naidu, Executive Engineer (Complaints against).

Q.—469. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that complaints have been received against

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Sri V. B. Naidu who was at Hassan previously as Executive Engineer;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken to assess the loss sustained by the Government by his having acted against the rules;

(*c*) whether there is any evidence to indicate that tenders have been tampered with in respect of contracts entered into by him as Executive Engineer?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; the allegations against this officer are examined by the Special Officer, Efficiency Audit and a preliminary report received from him.

(*c*) The preliminary report of the Special Officer, Efficiency Audit, is under the consideration of Government. Details are not available.

Totis and Talaris (Takavi loans on inam lands held).

Q.—556. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta--Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether there is any provision for obtaining takavi loans from Government by mortgaging the inam lands given to Totis and Talaris in the State?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)—

There is no provision for obtaining takavi loans from Government by mortgaging the inam lands given to Totis and Talaris in the State.

Maternity Hospital (Opening at either Kubbahalli or Somahalli, Gundlupet Taluk).

Q.-570. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggaddevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the villagers of Kabbahalli and Somahalli of Gundlupet, Taluk have made a request for a Maternity Hospital; if so, when and to whom;

(*b*) the names of donors who have come forward to give donation in this behalf; and the amount of donation;

(*c*) whether any letter has been received from the District Board, Mysore, in the matter of establishing an Hospital; if so, the details;

(*d*) out of the donations offered by the two villages, which of them would be accepted and the Hospital opened?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, the District Board, Mysore and to the Director of Medical Services, during July and August 1954.

	Rs.
(*b*) Sri Siriyappa of Kabbahalli.	15,000
Sri Chinnaswamy Iyengar of Somahalli.	15,000

(*c*) Yes. The Special Officer, District Board, Mysore has communicated a copy of the Board's Resolution agreeing to meet the maintenance charges of a Maternity Hospital and to contribute a sum of Rs. 10,000 for construction of a building at either of the two places.

(*d*) Will be examined.

Hospital Building (Chandrasekharapura)

Q.—638. Sri C. M. ANNAYYAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount deposited for the hospital building fund by the villagers of Chandrasekharapura of Gubbi Taluk;

(*b*) how many years back has that deposit been made;

(*c*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the building;

(*d*) if so, the estimated amount?